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APPLICANTS: Jeffers *et al.*

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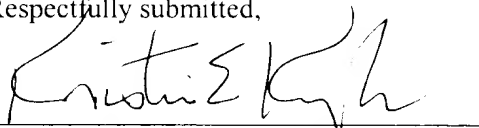
TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Transmitted herewith for filing in the present application are the following documents:

- ☐ Final Response and Amendment (11 pages);
- ☐ Petition for Extension of Time for One-Month;
- ☐ Check in the amount of \$55.00 (16029) for Petition fee;
- ☐ Notice of Appeal;
- ☐ Check in the amount of \$160.00 (16030) for Appeal fee; and
- ☐ Return Postcard.

This filing is in response to the final Office Action mailed December 12, 2002. Applicants believe no additional fee is due in connection with this filing. However, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any fees required in connection with the paper(s) transmitted herewith, or to credit any overpayment of same, to Deposit Account No. 50-0311, Reference No. 15966-557 CIP1 (CURA-57 CIP1).

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